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SUBJECT: APPOINT OF HUA KUO FENG AND DISMISSAL OF TENG, HSIAO PING

1. NCNA ANNOUNCED AT AROUND 2000 HOURS LOCAL APRIL 7 THAT THE
POLITBURO OF THE CCISN ON THE PROPOSAL OF CHAIRMAN MAO, HAD UNANIMOUSLY

AGREED TO:

-- APPOINT HUA KUO-FENG AS FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY AND
PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL;

-- DISMISS TENG HSIAO-PING FROM ALL HIS POSTS, BUT ALLOW HIM TO KEEP
HIS PARTY MEMBERSHIP "SO AS TO SEE HOW HE WILL BEHAVE HIMSELF
IN THE FUTURE."

2. RADIO PEKING CURRENTLY IS BROADCASTING THE OFFICIAL VERSION
OF THE EVENTS IN TIEN AN MEN SQUARE ON APRIL 5. THIS HAS NOT
YET COME OUT IN NCNA ENGLISH, BUT WE ASSUME FBIS IS TEXTING. THESE
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EVENTS, AND TENG'S "LATEST BEHAVIORS" ARE CITED IN ABOVE ANNOUNCEMENT

ON TENG IN EXPLANATION OF POLITBURO'S FINDING THAT TENG PROBLEM HAS
CHANGED INTO ONE OF "ANTAGONISTIC CONTRADICTION."

3. ADDRESSEES WILL HAVE NOTED REAPPEARANCE TODAY OF LI HSIEN-NIEN.

4. DECISIONS ON HUA AND TENG PRESUMABLY WERE TAKEN AT A LEADERSHIP
MEETING AT THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE THAT APPARENTLY ENDED BETWEEN
1830 AND 1930 HOURS LOCAL APRIL 7.
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